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ABSTRACT

Data tables and graphs are presented to illustrate patterns of student enrollment at Mercer County Community College for 1976 through 1981. After a summary of study highlights, the report presents general findings concerning: (1) full- and part-time student persistence; (2) full-time students' graduation rates; (3) full- and part-time student non-returning rates after one semester; and (4) patterns of program change after one semester among part-time students for 1978-79 to 1980-81. The data reveal that, overall, the percentage of full-time students who returned the following semester in full-time status showed a 5% decline between Fall 1976 (71%) and Fall 1980 (66%). Simultaneously, the rate of change from full- to part-time status increased from 8% in Fall 1976 to 13% in Fall 1980. Part-time persistence remained relatively stable across all of the semesters studied. The non-returning rate in certificate programs increased dramatically--more than doubling after a 1979 low of 17%. Among non-degree students, the non-returning rate fell sharply from 33% in 1979 to 22% in 1981. Full-time Fall entrants tended to graduate after four semesters, while Spring entrants tended to graduate after five. Part-time students who did not return after one semester tended to be enrolled in non-degree and developmental programs. Rates of program change among part-time students were very small. Tables showing persistence in and mode of leaving full- and part-time status are appended. (AYC)

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Student Enrollment Patterns[1].
1976-1981

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Patterns of student enrollment, 1976--1981, were studied by examining student return rates (or persistence, see Appendices) and rates of graduation over six consecutive semesters. Non-return rates and program changes after one semester were examined for 3 consecutive years (1978-79 to 1980-81).

One major finding was that the entering full-time student return rate was greatest for students who entered in the Fall of 1979 (81% after one semester and 58% after two semesters, see Figure 1). Overall, as shown in Figure 2, the full-time to full-time persistence rate has shown a 5% decline between the Fall of 1976 (71%) and the Fall of 1980 (66%). Simultaneously, the rate of change from full- to part-time status has increased by 5% (from 8% in Fall, 1976 to 13% in Fall, 1980). Part-time persistence has remained relatively stable across all of the semesters studied (see Figure 3). Changes in the rate of non-return have increased dramatically in certificate programs--more than doubling after their 1979 low of 17%. Among non-degree students, however, the rate of non-return has fallen sharply (from 33% in 1979 to 22% in 1981).

Graduation rates were highest among full-time Fall entrants after 4 semesters, whereas full-time Spring entrants tended to graduate after 5 semesters. Overall, graduation rates were higher for Fall than for Spring entrants even after 6 semesters. The highest graduation rate (25.2%) was among Fall, 1976 entrants (see Table 4).

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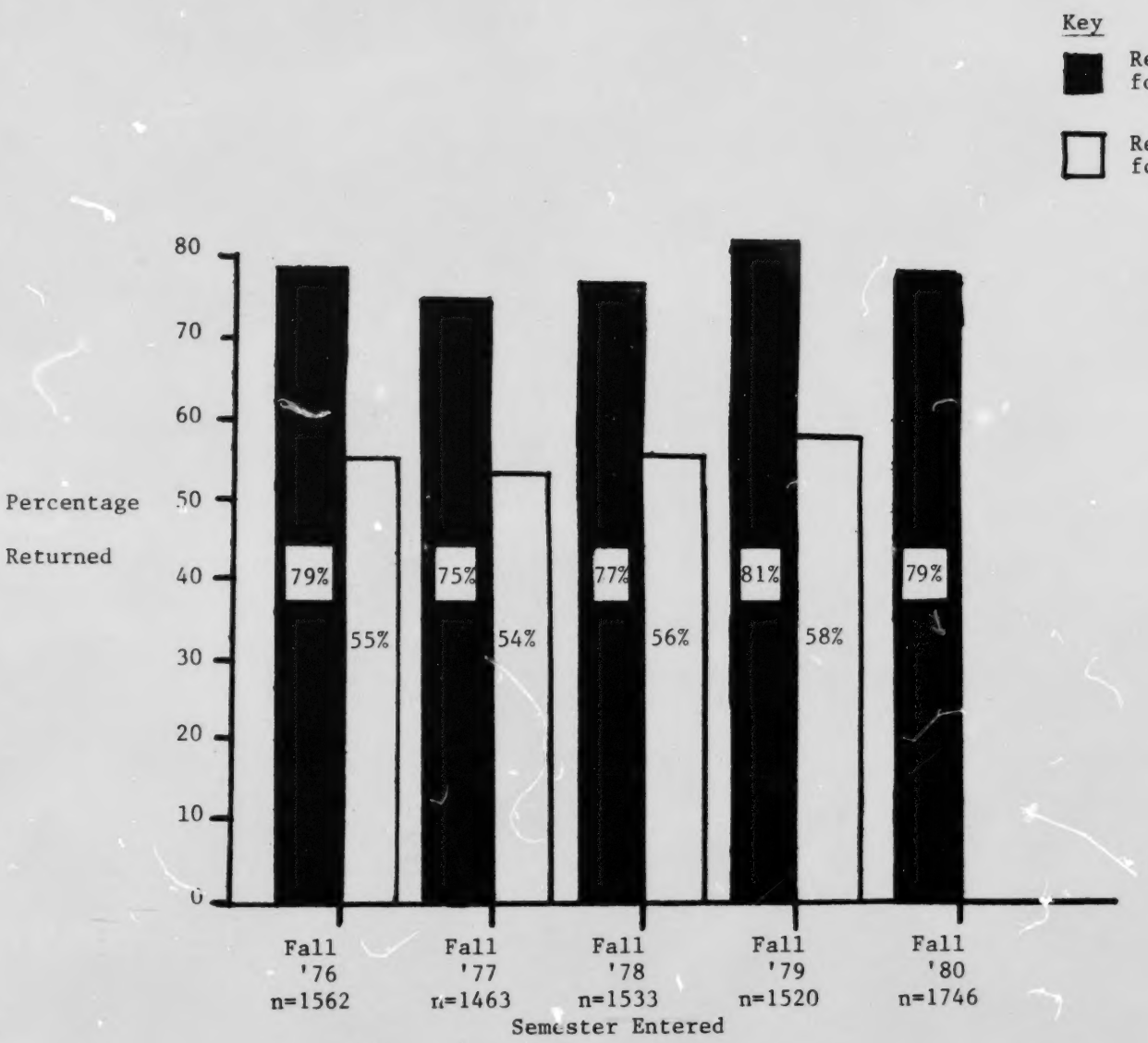
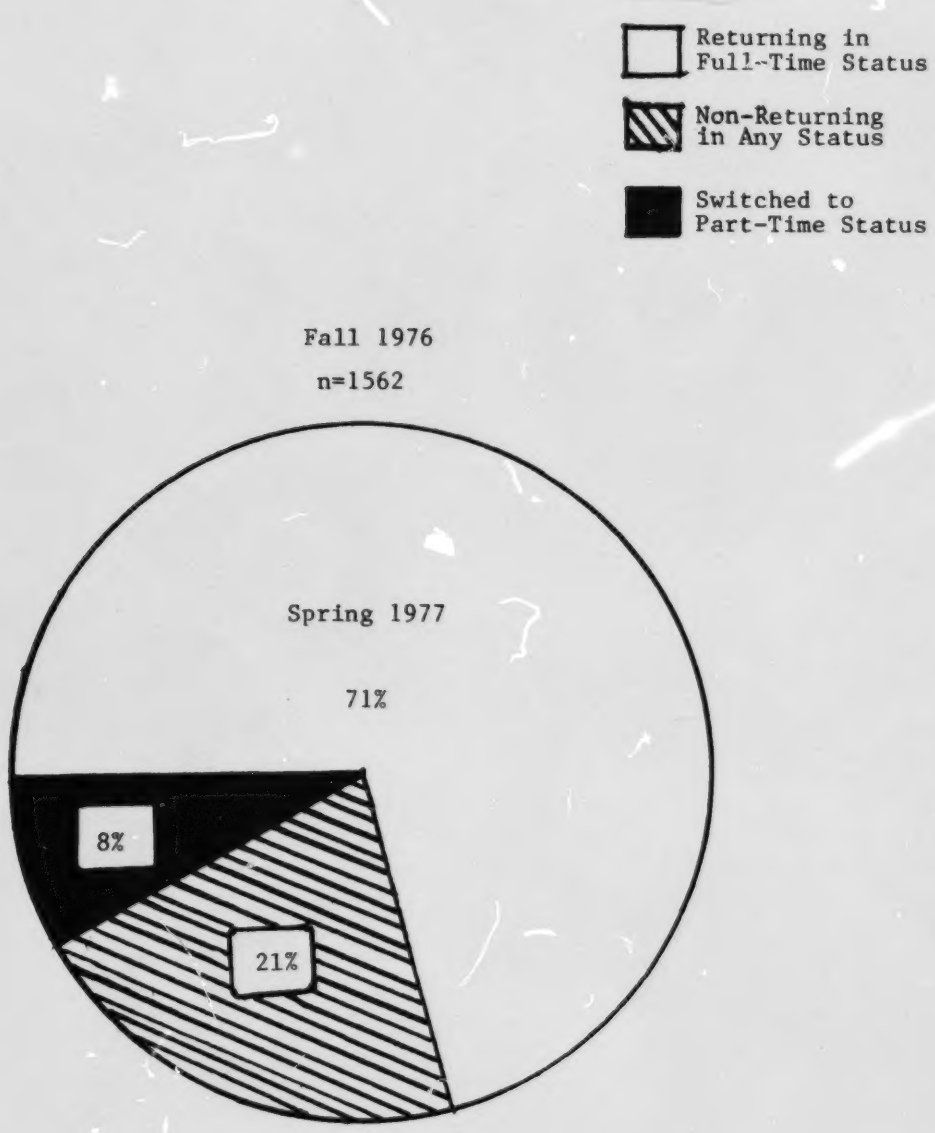


Figure 1.

Entering Full-Time Student Return Rate: Fall Semesters, 1976--1980



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Full-Time Entering Students According To Status in Following Semester: Fall 1976--1980

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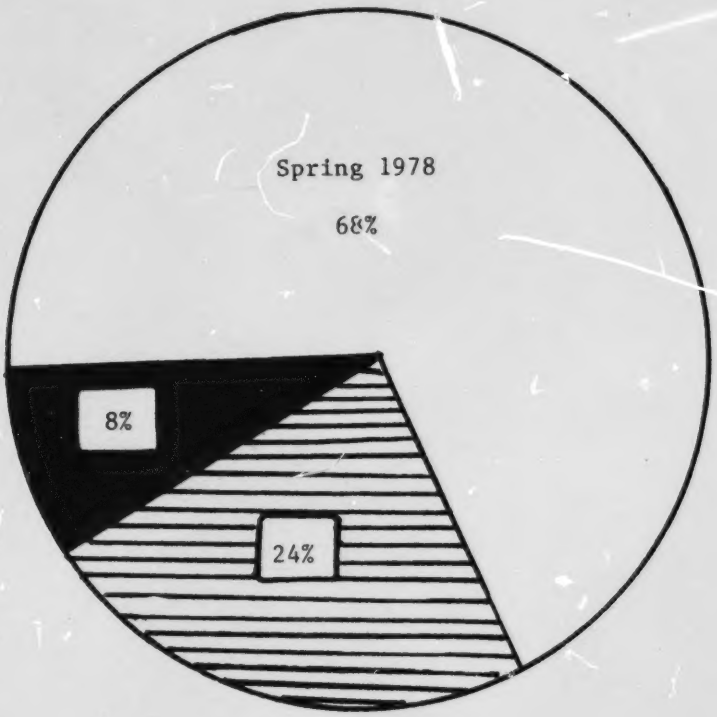

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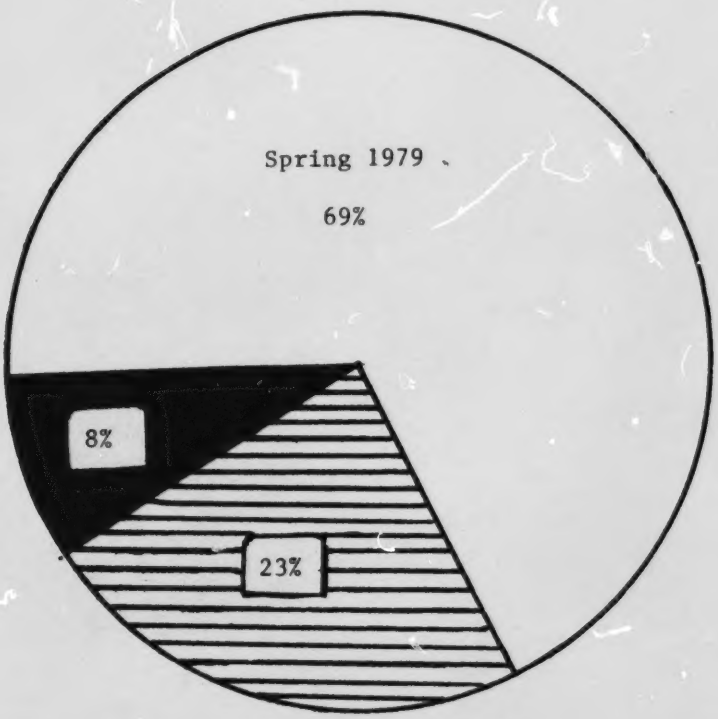

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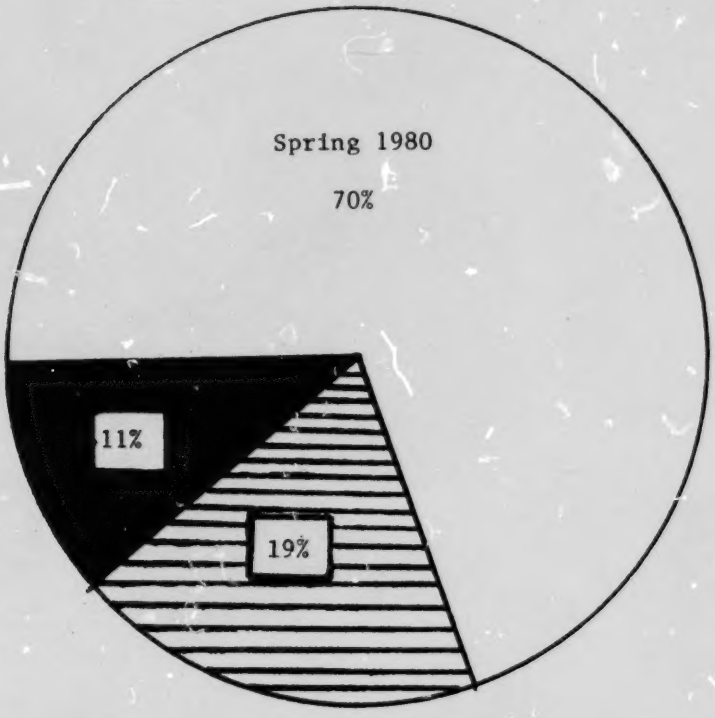

Fall 1980
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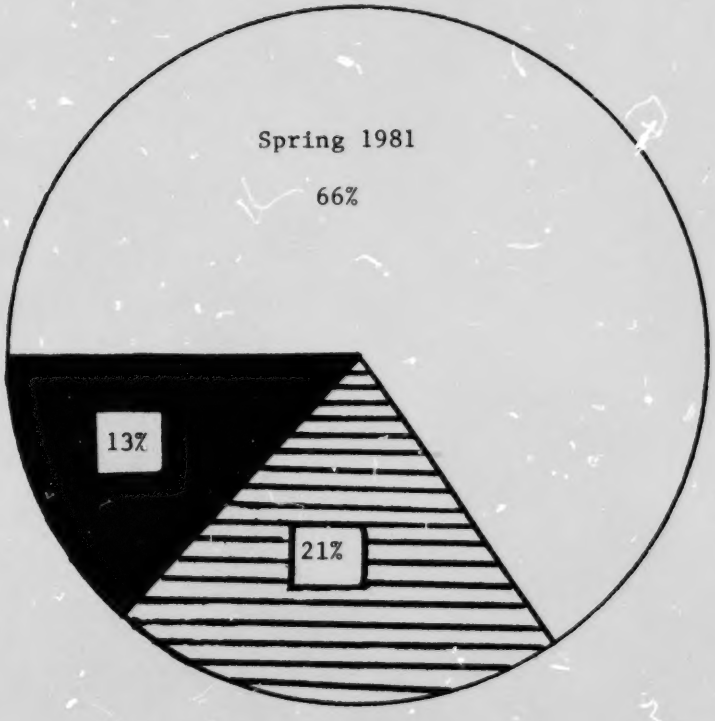

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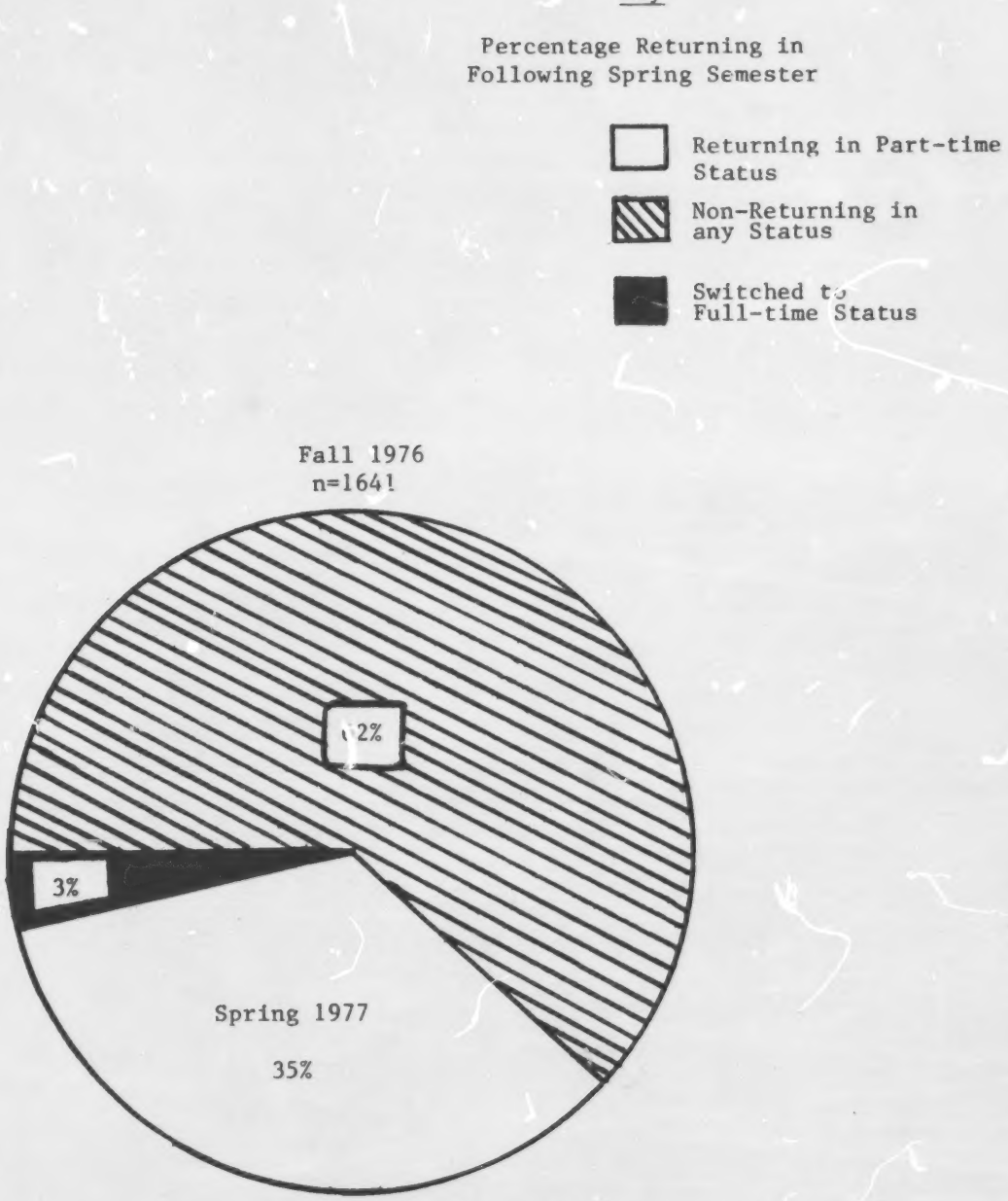

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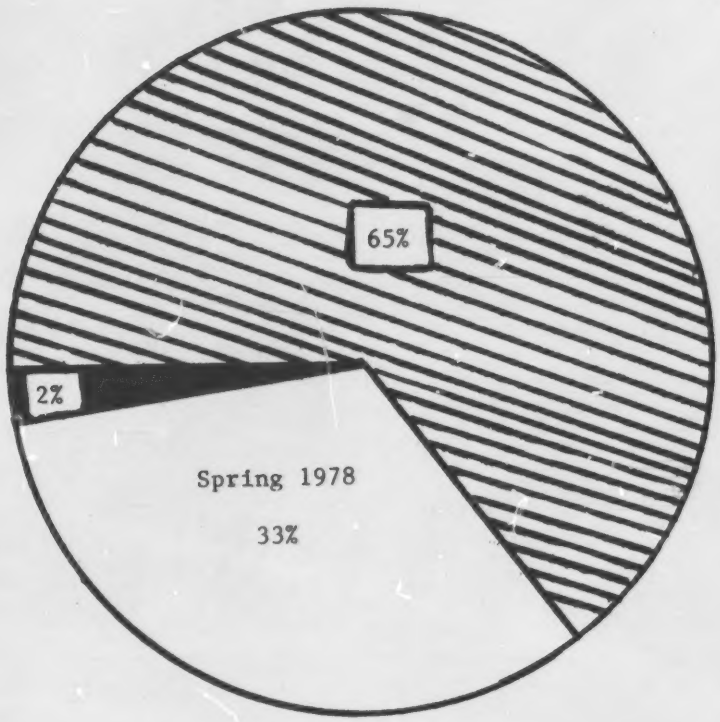
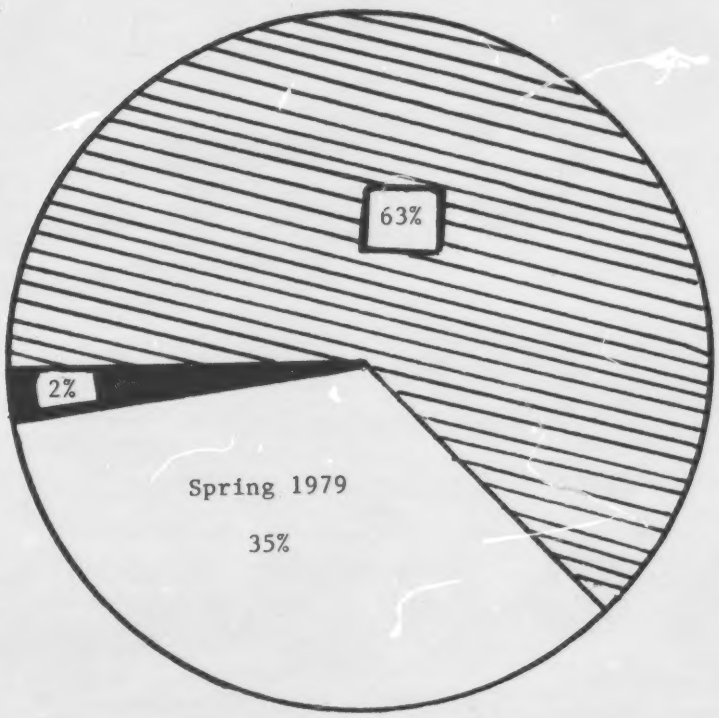


Fall 1978
n=1948



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Fall 1979
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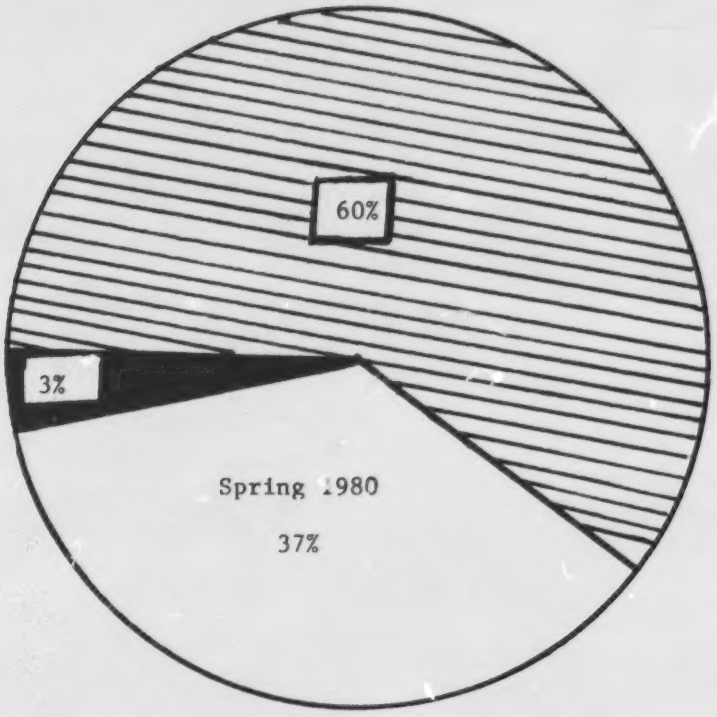

Fall 1980
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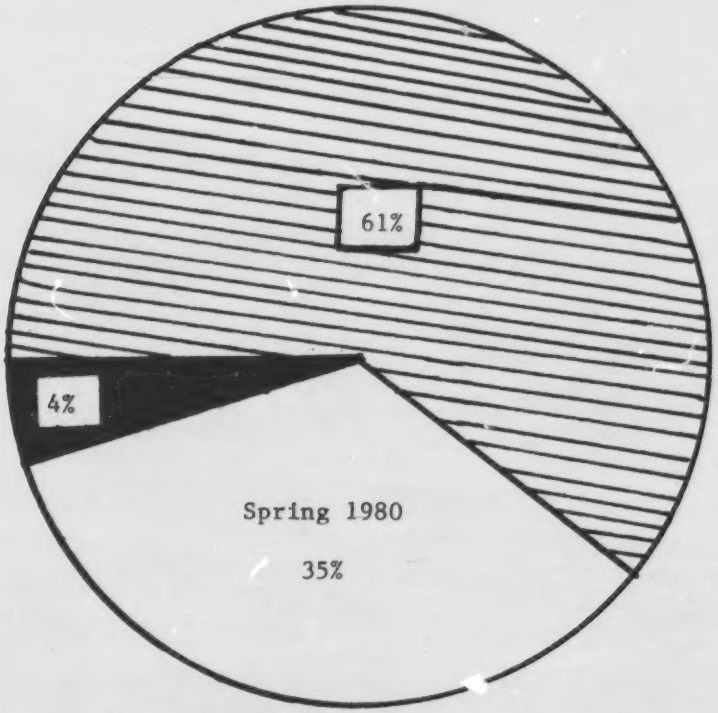

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Part-Time Entering Students

II. GENERAL FINDINGS: STUDENT ENROLLMENT PATTERNS

A. Full-Time Student Persistence

The one-semester return rate for entering Fall semester full-timers, who returned either full-time or part-time in the Spring, reached a high point of 81% among Fall, 1979 entrants. In contrast, the lowest return rate (75%) occurred among Fall, 1977 entrants. These changes are illustrated in Figure 1. For the Spring semesters, the highest rate of one-semester return (59%) occurred among Spring, 1980 entrants; the lowest rate (54%) occurred among Spring, 1978 entrants (see Table 1).

The one-semester full-time to full-time return rate for Fall entrants was highest (71%) in Fall, 1976 and lowest (66%) in Fall, 1980. It can be noted that 8% of the full-time entering cohort returned to part-time status in the Spring of 1977; this was true for 13% of the comparable cohort in Spring, 1981. Among Spring semester entrants, the highest rate of one-semester return in full-time status (45%) occurred among Spring, 1977 as well as Spring, 1979 entrants. Ten percent of these students returned part-time in 1977, and 13% returned part-time in 1979. Only 42% of the students who entered as full-timers during Spring, 1978 and Spring, 1980 returned to full-time status after one semester (see Table 2).

B. Part-Time Student Persistence

After one semester, persistence among part-time Fall entrants who returned to either part- or full-time status in the Spring was highest (40%) for the Fall, 1979 cohort and lowest (35%) for the Fall, 1977 cohort. Among Spring entrants, part-time persistence rates were highest (32%) among the 1977, 1979, and 1980 entering students (see Table 3).

Table 1

Patterns of Student Persistence: Full-time to Full- and Part-time Fall and Spring Terms, 1976--1981

Full-time entering cohort	Students Returning to Full- or Part-time Status After					
	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester
Fall, 1976 (N = 1562)	1240 (79%)	865 (55%)	748 (48%)	298 (19%)	306 (20%)	146 (9%)
Fall, 1977 (N = 1463)	1104 (75%)	792 (54%)	712 (49%)	353 (24%)	311 (21%)	185 (13%)
Fall, 1978 (N = 1533)	1182 (77%)	859 (56%)	771 (50%)	362 (24%)	275 (18%)	--
Fall, 1979 (N = 1520)	1234 (81%)	882 (58%)	764 (50%)	--	--	--
Fall, 1980 (N = 1746)	1379 (79%)	--	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1977 (N = 302)	167 (55%)	135 (45%)	82 (27%)	67 (22%)	39 (13%)	37 (12%)
Spring, 1978 (N = 323)	173 (54%)	137 (42%)	90 (28%)	84 (26%)	38 (12%)	32 (10%)
Spring, 1979 (N = 360)	205 (57%)	165 (46%)	102 (28%)	76 (21%)	--	--
Spring, 1980 (N = 407)	241 (59%)	193 (47%)	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1981 (N = 377)	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note. This table includes all returning students who were originally in the full-time entering cohort. Enrollment figures exclude contract nursing and special groups.

Table 2

Patterns of Student Persistence: Full-time to Full-time Only

Fall and Spring Terms, 1976--1981

Full-time entering cohort	Students Returning to Full-time Status After					
	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester
Fall, 1976 (N = 1562)	1116 (71%)	710 (45%)	604 (39%)	163 (10%)	121 (8%)	53 (3%)
Fall, 1977 (N = 1463)	988 (68%)	664 (45%)	562 (38%)	187 (13%)	147 (10%)	71 (5%)
Fall, 1978 (N = 1533)	1056 (69%)	688 (45%)	584 (38%)	189 (12%)	134 (9%)	--
Fall, 1979 (N = (1520)	1064 (70%)	696 (46%)	562 (37%)	--	--	--
Fall, 1980 (N = 1746)	1155 (66%)	--	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1977 (N = 302)	136 (45%)	100 (33%)	51 (17%)	29 (10%)	17 (6%)	10 (3%)
Spring, 1978 (N = 323)	137 (42%)	99 (31%)	61 (19%)	45 (14%)	16 (5%)	13 (4%)
Spring, 1979 (N = 360)	161 (45%)	122 (34%)	61 (17%)	35 (10%)	--	--
Spring, 1980 (N = 407)	172 (42%)	132 (32%)	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1981 (N = 377)	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note. This table includes all returning students who were originally in the full-time entering cohort. Enrollment figures exclude contract nursing and special groups.

Table 3

Patterns of Student Persistence: Part-time to Part- and Full-time
Fall and Spring Terms, 1976--1981

Part-time entering cohort	Students Returning to Part- or Full-time Status After					
	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester
Fall, 1976 (N = 1641)	613 (37%)	365 (22%)	250 (15%)	202 (12%)	144 (9%)	138 (8%)
Fall, 1977 (N = 1799)	625 (35%)	386 (21%)	277 (15%)	249 (14%)	187 (10%)	219 (12%)
Fall, 1978 (N = 1948)	724 (37%)	413 (21%)	341 (18%)	305 (16%)	216 (11%)	--
Fall, 1979 (N = 2062)	835 (40%)	453 (22%)	286 (14%)	--	--	--
Fall, 1980 (N = 2378)	937 (39%)	--	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1977 (N = 964)	313 (32%)	182 (19%)	147 (15%)	115 (12%)	85 (9%)	78 (8%)
Spring, 1978 (N = 1150)	357 (31%)	231 (20%)	179 (16%)	149 (13%)	130 (11%)	95 (8%)
Spring, 1979 (N = 1605)	507 (32%)	315 (20%)	270 (17%)	162 (10%)	--	--
Spring, 1980 (N = 1582)	503 (32%)	249 (16%)	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1981 (N = 1161)	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note. This table includes all returning students who were originally in the part-time entering cohort. Enrollment figures exclude contract nursing and special groups.

C. Rate of Graduation (Full-time students only)

As can be seen in Table 4, the Fall, 1976 entering full-time cohort had the highest graduation rate (25.2% after 6 semesters). Among Fall entrants, graduation rates peaked after 4 semesters of attendance. This held true for 17.5% of the Fall, 1976 entrants; 15.5% of the Fall, 1977 entrants; and 15.6% of the Fall, 1978 entrants. Spring entrants were less likely to graduate than were Fall entrants, even after 6 semesters of attendance.

D. Full-Time Student Non-Return Rate After One Semester

Rates of non-return were examined by program for all entering students over a span of three consecutive years: 1978-79 to 1980-81. As shown in Table 5, rates of non-return (Fall to Spring) for all transfer, career, certificate, and non-degree and developmental students were as follows: 23% for Fall, 1978 entrants; 19% for Fall, 1979 entrants; and 21% for Fall, 1980 entrants. The non-return rate for non-degree and developmental students declined by one-third from 1979 to 1981.

E. Part-Time Student Non-Return Rate After One Semester by Program Type

Rates of non-return among part-time entrants were also studied for the years 1978-79 through 1980-81. Non-returners after one semester (Fall to Spring) tended to come from non-degree and developmental programs (68% in 1978-79, and 64% in 1978-80 and 1980-81). Conversely, part-time certificate program enrollees had the lowest rates of non-return (38% in 1979-80 and 46% in 1978-79 and 1980-81). College-wide, the rate of part-time non-return has varied only slightly: 63% in 1978-79, 60% in 1979-80, and 61% in 1980-81 (see Table 6).

F. Part-Time Students Changing Programs After One Semester

As a final measure of student persistence, patterns of program change

Table 4

Number and Percent Graduated (Full-time only)

Fall and Spring Terms, 1976--1981

Semester Entered	Students Graduated						
	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester	Total Graduates
Spring, 1976 (N = 433)	5 (1.1%)	0 (0)	14 (3.2%)	0 (0)	30 (6.9%)	4 (.90%)	53 (12.2%)
Fall, 1976 (N = 1562)	0 (0)	26 (1.6%)	2 (.10%)	246 (15.7%)	9 (.5%)	119 (7.6%)	393 (25.2%)
Spring, 1977 (N = 302)	4 (1.3%)	0 (0)	17 (5.6%)	2 (.6%)	22 (7.2%)	4 (1.3%)	49 (16.2%)
Fall, 1977 (N = 1463)	0 (0)	30 (2.0%)	1 (.1%)	195 (13.3%)	5 (.3%)	82 (5.6%)	313 (21.3%)
Spring, 1978 (N = 323)	5 (1.5%)	2 (.6%)	10 (3.0%)	1 (.3%)	28 (8.6%)	1 (.3%)	47 (14.6%)
Fall, 1978 (N = 1533)	0 (0)	22 (1.4%)	2 (.1%)	215 (14.0%)	11 (.7%)	--	--
Spring, 1978 (N = 360)	6 (1.6%)	0 (0)	18 (5.0%)	1 (.20%)	--	--	--
Fall, 1979 (N = 1520)	0 (0)	25 (1.6%)	0 (0)	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1980 (N = 407)	3 (.70%)	1 (.20%)	--	--	--	--	--
Fall, 1980 (N = 1746)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Spring, 1981 (N = 377)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5

Full-time Student Non-Return Rate After One Semester (Fall to Spring): By Program

1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81

Entering Program	1978-79 Fall Entrants	1978-79 Spring Non-Returnees	1979-80 Fall Entrants	1979-80 Spring Non-Returnees	1980-81 Fall Entrants	1980-81 Spring Non-Returnees
TRANSFER PROGRAMS						
Architecture	43	6 (14%)	35	8 (23%)	33	7 (21%)
Aviation Education	2	0 (0%)	--	-- --	--	-- --
Business Administration	124	28 (23%)	115	13 (11%)	102	20 (20%)
Engineering Science	14	5 (36%)	16	2 (13%)	29	0 (0%)
Honor, Liberal Arts & Science	--	-- --	1	0 (0%)	2	0 (0%)
Humanities & Social Science	165	41 (25%)	160	38 (25%)	189	57 (30%)
International Baccalaureate	4	0 (0%)	--	-- --	--	-- --
Mathematics	2	2 (100%)	6	2 (33%)	1	0 (0%)
Science--Biology	37	7 (19%)	25	9 (36%)	24	1 (4%)
Science--Chemistry	5	1 (20%)	8	1 (13%)	6	0 (0%)
Science--Computer	17	2 (12%)	24	4 (17%)	26	5 (19%)
Science--Physics	1	0 (0%)	0	0 (0%)	1	0 (0%)
Plant Science	7	3 (43%)	4	1 (25%)	12	3 (25%)
Pre-Mortuary Science	49	10 (20%)	30	4 (30%)	28	4 (14%)
Total Transfer Programs	470	105 (22%)	424	82 (19%)	453	97 (21%)
CAREER PROGRAMS						
Health Services						
Dental Assistant	8	1 (13%)	12	2 (17%)	9	2 (22%)
Medical Lab Technology	13	3 (23%)	11	1 (9%)	12	2 (17%)
Nursing	58	7 (12%)	64	4 (6%)	80	10 (13%)
Radiologic Technology	13	0 (0%)	9	0 (0%)	12	0 (0%)
Total (Health Services)	92	11 (12%)	96	7 (7%)	113	14 (12%)
Business & Data Processing						
Accounting	30	8 (27%)	26	8 (31%)	27	3 (11%)
Aerospace Operations Mgt.	6	1 (17%)	3	1 (33%)	6	0 (0%)
Banking	2	0 (0%)	--	-- --	--	-- --
Computer Operations	19	2 (11%)	30	5 (17%)	28	4 (14%)

Table 5 (Continued)

Entering Program	1978-79 Fall Entrants	1978-79 Spring Non-Returnees	1979-80 Fall Entrants	1979-80 Spring Non-Returnees	1980-81 Fall Entrants	1980-81 Spring Non-Returnees
Business & Data Processing (Cont.)						
Data Processing	34	7 (21%)	47	9 (19%)	80	19 (24%)
General Business	48	17 (35%)	79	11 (14%)	118	32 (27%)
Marketing	6	2 (33%)	0	0 (0%)	--	-- --
Secretarial Science	48	12 (25%)	36	4 (11%)	29	4 (14%)
Visual Arts	99	16 (16%)	96	22 (23%)	87	14 (16%)
Total (Business & Data Proc.)	292	65 (22%)	317	60 (19%)	375	76 (20%)
Engineering Technologies						
Architectural Technology	29	11 (38%)	17	3 (18%)	23	10 (43%)
Aviation Elec Technology	5	0 (0%)	1	1 (100%)	--	-- --
Drafting Technology	18	2 (11%)	13	2 (15%)	14	5 (36%)
Electric Power Technology	2	0 (0%)	6	2 (33%)	3	0 (0%)
Electronics Technology	17	1 (6%)	21	2 (10%)	23	2 (9%)
Engrg Tech--Constr/Civil	12	1 (8%)	11	1 (9%)	15	4 (27%)
Engrg Tech--Electrical	8	1 (13%)	29	3 (10%)	40	7 (18%)
Engrg Tech--Electromechanical	3	1 (33%)	3	1 (33%)	--	-- --
Engrg Tech--Mechanical	15	1 (7%)	8	0 (0%)	16	3 (19%)
Fire Science Technology	3	0 (0%)	1	0 (0%)	3	1 (33%)
Flight Attendant	19	4 (21%)	13	2 (15%)	17	1 (6%)
Flight Technology	36	7 (19%)	65	11 (17%)	85	16 (19%)
Media Electronics	6	1 (17%)	3	1 (33%)	2	1 (50%)
Total (Engineering Tech)	173	30 (17%)	191	29 (15%)	241	50 (21%)
Public Service Technologies						
Community Service Assistant	12	4 (33%)	11	2 (18%)	15	2 (13%)
Educational Assistant	5	2 (40%)	10	1 (10%)	5	1 (20%)
Library/Media Assistant	3	0 (0%)	1	0 (0%)	1	0 (0%)
Correction Officer	1	0 (0%)	1	0 (0%)	5	3 (60%)
Law Enforcement Officer	40	12 (30%)	31	2 (6%)	24	5 (21%)
Legal Assistant	16	2 (13%)	12	7 (58%)	19	5 (26%)
Telecommunications	72	14 (19%)	61	11 (18%)	57	10 (18%)
Total (Public Service Tech)	149	34 (23%)	127	23 (18%)	126	26 (21%)

Table 5 (Continued)

Entering Program	1978-79 Fall Entrants	1978-79 Spring Non-Returnees	1979-80 Fall Entrants	1979-80 Spring Non-Returnees	1980-81 Fall Entrants	1980-81 Spring Non-Returnees
Science Technologies						
Laboratory Technology	4	3 (75%)	2	1 (50%)	4	0 (0%)
Land Use Management	12	1 (8%)	5	1 (20%)	0	0 (0%)
Ornamental Horticulture Tech	41	10 (24%)	19	1 (5%)	18	6 (33%)
Total (Science Technologies)	57	14 (25%)	26	3 (12%)	22	6 (27%)
Total (Career Programs)	763	154 (20%)	757	122 (16%)	877	172 (20%)
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS						
Accounting	0	0 (0%)	1	1 (100%)	1	1 (100%)
Architectural Drawing	0	0 (0%)	1	1 (100%)	1	0 (0%)
Computer Operations	2	0 (0%)	3	1 (33%)	1	1 (100%)
Data Processing	4	2 (50%)	3	1 (33%)	6	5 (83%)
Dental Assisting	15	2 (13%)	5	1 (20%)	8	1 (13%)
Machine Shop/T & E	--	-- --	--	-- --	1	0 (0%)
Machine Shop Technology	--	-- --	0	0 (0%)	4	1 (25%)
Mortuary Science	11	0 (0%)	10	0 (0%)	9	0 (0%)
Ornamental Horticulture Tech	9	3 (33%)	6	3 (50%)	8	3 (38%)
Refrigeration A/C Technology	--	-- --	--	-- --	1	0 (0%)
Total (Certificate Programs)	41	7 (17%)	29	8 (38%)	40	12 (30%)
NON-DEGREE AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS						
General Studies Allied Health	88	28 (32%)	66	18 (27%)	92	14 (15%)
General Studies	148	48 (32%)	156	42 (27%)	169	44 (26%)
College Discovery Year	4	0 (0%)	37	5 (14%)	6	1 (17%)
Non-Degree: Job Related	0	0 (0%)	1	1 (100%)	23	2 (9%)
Non-Degree: Personal	9	6 (67%)	26	6 (23%)	59	13 (22%)
Bilingual Program	7	3 (43%)	16	1 (6%)	15	6 (40%)
Total (Non-Curriculum & Dev Prog)	256	85 (33%)	302	73 (24%)	364	80 (22%)

Table 5 (Continued)

Entering Programs	1978-79 Fall Entrants	1978-79 Spring Non-Returnees	1979-80 Fall Entrants	1979-80 Spring Non-Returnees	1980-81 Fall Entrants	1980-81 Spring Non-Returnees
SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT						
Transfer Programs	470	105 (22%)	424	82 (19%)	453	97 (21%)
Career Programs	763	154 (20%)	757	122 (16%)	877	172 (20%)
Certificate Programs	41	7 (17%)	29	8 (38%)	40	12 (30%)
Non-Degree & Dev. Programs	256	85 (33%)	302	73 (24%)	364	80 (22%)
TOTAL COLLEGE ENROLLMENT	1530	351 (23%)	1512	285 (19%)	1734	361 (21%)

Note. The category "Non-Returnees" includes entrants who did not return in either full or part-time status.

Table 6

Summary of Part-Time Student Non-Return Rate After One Semester (Fall to Spring);
1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81

Program Type	1978-79 Fall Entrants	1978-79 Spring Non-Returnees	1979-80 Fall Entrants	1979-80 Spring Non-Returnees	1980-81 Fall Entrants	1980-81 Spring Non-Returnees
Transfer	174	93 (53%)	191	85 (45%)	309	183 (59%)
Career	358	180 (50%)	336	163 (49%)	419	212 (51%)
Certificate	24	11 (46%)	29	11 (38%)	69	32 (46%)
Non-Degree & Dev.	1392	940 (68%)	1506	968 (64%)	1581	1014 (64%)
TOTAL	1948	1224 (63%)	2062	1227 (60%)	2378	1441 (61%)

Note. The category "Non-Returnees" includes entrants who did not return in either full or part-time status.

were examined by program type[2] for part-time students (changes from Fall to Spring, 1978-79 through 1980-81). College-wide, rates of program change among part-timers were very small, although the direction of these changes were of interest: transfer programs showed moderate net gains, non-degree and developmental programs showed consistent net losses, and career programs slipped from small net gains in 1979 and 1980 to a one-person net loss in 1981 (see Table 7).

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2. Data describing patterns of program-by-program change for full-timers are available from OIR.

Table 7

Summary of Part-time Students Changing 'To or From' Another Program
After One Semester (Fall to Spring):
1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81

Program Type	1978-79 Fall Entrants	1978-79 To Other Programs	1978-79 From Other Programs	1978-79 Net Change	1979-80 Fall Entrants	1979-80 To Other Programs	1979-80 From Other Programs	1979-80 Net Change	1980-81 Fall Entrants	1980-81 To Other Programs	1980-81 From Other Programs	1980-81 Net Change
Transfer	174	4(2.3%)	6(3.4%)	+2	191	3(1.6%)	4(2.1%)	+1	309	4(1.3%)	11(3.5%)	+7
Career	358	3(.8%)	8(2.2%)	+5	336	8(2.4%)	11(3.0%)	+3	419	7(1.7%)	6(1.4%)	-1
Certificate	24	0(0%)	1(4.0%)	+1	29	1(3.4%)	1(3.4%)	0	69	0(0%)	1(1.4%)	+1
Non-Degree	1392	13(.9%)	5(.4%)	-8	1506	12(.8%)	8(.5%)	-4	1581	15(1.0%)	8(.5%)	-7
TOTAL	1948	20(1%)	20(1%)	0	2062	24(1%)	24(1%)	0	2378	26(1%)	26(1%)	0

Appendix A

Full-Time Persistence Output

Fall 1976--Spring 1981

STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED		100.00									
		1562									
Percent Returning F-T			71.40	42.80	35.00	7.20	6.00	1.80	2.60	.70	1.10
			1116	670	548	114	94	29	42	12	18
Percent Returning P-T				1.60	3.30	2.20	4.00	2.20	2.70	1.90	2.10
				25	52	35	63	35	43	30	34
Percent Full to Part-time			7.90	7.20	4.20	4.30	2.40	1.00	.30	.30	.20
			124	113	66	68	38	16	5	6	4
Percent Part to Full-time				1.40	2.40	1.70	.70	.30	.10	.40	.50
				23	38	28	11	5	2	7	8
Percent Re-admit F-T				1.00	1.10	1.30	1.00	1.20	.50	.60	.10
				17	18	21	16	19	9	10	3
Percent Re-admitP-T				1.00	1.60	2.00	5.30	2.60	2.60	3.50	1.90
				17	26	32	84	42	41	56	31
Percent Total Attending		100.00	79.30	55.30	47.80	19.00	19.50	9.30	9.00	7.70	6.20
		1562	1240	865	748	298	306	146	142	121	98
Percent Graduated				1.60	.10	15.70	.50	7.60	.40	1.30	.10
				26	2	246	9	119	7	21	3
Percent Transferred											
			20.50	19.70	5.80	12.50	1.90	1.80	.30	1.40	.40
			321	309	91	196	30	29	6	22	7
Percent Non-return F-T				4.70	4.00	3.70	3.20	4.50	2.40	2.60	2.80
				74	63	58	51	71	38	41	45
Percent Non-return P-T					.30	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
					5	3	2	2	3	3	2
Percent Dismissed			1								

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

	ALL STUDENTS			CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976							
	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED			100.00								
			302								
Percent Returning F-T				45.00	29.40	14.50	6.90	2.60	2.30	.30	
				136	89	44	21	8	7	1	
Percent Returning P-T					3.60	3.30	3.90	2.90	3.60	2.30	1.60
					11	10	12	9	11	7	5
Percent Full to Part-time				10.20	5.90	3.90	5.50	1.60	1.90	.60	
				31	18	12	18	5	6	2	
Percent Part to Full-time					1.30	1.60	1.60		.30		.30
					4	5	5		1		1
Percent Re-admit F-T					2.30	.60	.90	2.90	.60		.30
					7	2	3	9	2		1
Percent Re-admitP-T					1.90	2.90	2.60	2.60	3.30	1.60	1.90
					6	9	8	8	10	5	6
Percent Total Attending			100.00	55.20	44.70	27.10	22.10	12.90	12.20	4.90	4.30
			302	167	135	82	67	39	37	15	13
Percent Graduated				1.30		5.60	.60	7.20	1.30	2.60	
				4		17	2	22	4	8	
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T				43.30	9.20	9.20	3.60	2.60	1.30	1.30	.30
				131	28	28	11	8	4	4	1
Percent Non-return P-T					5.20	5.90	3.90	4.60	1.30	4.60	2.60
					16	18	12	14	4	14	8
Percent Dismissed					.30	.30	.30	.30	.60	.30	
					1	1	1	1	2	1	

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

	ALL STUDENTS			CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976						
	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED				100.00							
				1463							
Percent Returning F-T					67.50	42.70	34.40	9.70	8.10	2.50	2.70
					988	626	504	143	119	37	40
Percent Returning P-T						1.90	3.10	2.90	5.10	3.20	4.00
						29	46	43	75	47	59
Percent Full to Part-time					7.90	5.60	5.30	5.80	3.00	.60	1.00
					116	82	78	85	44	10	16
Percent Part to Full-time						1.60	2.30	1.50	1.10	.80	.40
						24	34	23	17	13	6
Percent Re-admit F-T						.90	1.60	1.40	.70	1.40	.60
						14	24	21	11	21	9
Percent Re-admitP-T						1.10	1.70	2.50	3.00	3.80	2.70
						17	26	38	45	57	40
Percent Total Attending				100.00	75.40	54.10	48.60	24.10	21.20	12.60	11.60
				1463	1104	792	712	353	311	185	170
Percent Graduated						2.00		13.30	.30	5.60	.20
						30	1	195	5	82	3
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T					24.50	17.10	5.30	10.70	1.50	3.20	.90
					359	251	79	158	23	48	14
Percent Non-return P-T						4.10	3.20	3.80	4.40	4.10	3.10
						61	47	57	65	60	46
Percent Dismissed							.20	.50	.30	.90	
						1	3	8	5	14	1

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

	ALL STUDENTS			CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976						
	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED					100.00						
					323						
Percent Returning F-T						42.40	26.60	15.70	11.70	3.40	2.40
						137	86	51	38	11	8
Percent Returning P-T							4.00	2.70	4.60	2.70	1.80
							13	9	15	9	6
Percent Full to Part-time						11.10	4.60	3.70	4.30	1.50	1.50
						36	15	12	14	5	5
Percent Part to Full-time							1.80	1.50	.90	.60	.30
							6	5	3	2	1
Percent Re-admit F-T							2.10	1.50	1.20	.90	1.20
							7	5	4	3	4
Percent Re-admitP-T							3.00	2.40	3.00	2.40	2.40
							10	8	10	8	8
Percent Total Attending					100.00	53.50	42.40	27.80	26.00	11.70	9.90
					323	173	137	90	84	38	32
Percent Graduated						1.50	.60	3.00	.30	8.60	.30
						5	2	10	1	28	1
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T						44.80	11.10	8.60	2.70	4.90	.60
						145	36	28	9	16	2
Percent Non-return P-T							4.60	5.80	2.70	3.40	4.30
							15	19	9	11	14
Percent Dismissed								.90	.30	.60	.30
								3	1	2	1

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

	ALL STUDENTS				CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976						
	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED						100.00					
						1533					
Percent Returning F-T							68.80	42.30	35.30	9.10	6.50
							1056	649	542	140	101
Percent Returning P-T								2.60	5.40	3.50	4.50
								40	83	55	69
Percent Full to Part-time							8.20	7.40	4.60	5.60	2.40
							126	114	71	86	37
Percent Part to Full-time								1.80	1.60	1.60	1.30
								29	26	26	20
Percent Re-admit F-T								.60	1.00	1.50	.80
								10	16	23	13
Percent Re-admitP-T								1.10	2.10	2.00	2.20
								17	33	32	35
Percent Total Attending						100.00	77.10	56.00	50.20	23.60	17.90
						1533	1182	859	771	362	275
Percent Graduated								1.40	.10	14.00	.70
								22	2	215	11
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T							22.80	17.90	4.50	10.80	2.80
							351	275	70	166	43
Percent Non-return P-T								3.30	3.40	4.10	4.10
								52	53	64	64
Percent Dismissed									.70	1.20	1.10
								1	12	19	17

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED							100.00				
							360				
Percent Returning F-T								44.70	29.70	13.30	6.90
								161	107	48	25
Percent Returning P-T									5.20	3.00	4.40
									19	11	16
Percent Full to Part-time								12.20	5.00	5.80	4.10
								44	18	21	15
Percent Part to Full-time									1.90	.50	2.20
									7	2	8
Percent Re-admit F-T									2.20	3.00	.50
									8	11	2
Percent Re-admitP-T									1.60	2.50	2.70
									6	9	10
Percent Total Attending							100.00	56.90	45.80	28.30	21.10
							360	205	165	102	76
Percent Graduated								1.60		5.00	.20
								6		18	1
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T								41.30	10.00	11.30	5.50
								149	36	41	20
Percent Non-return P-T									5.00	5.20	3.80
									18	19	14
Percent Dismissed										1.30	.80
										5	3

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED								100.00			
								1520			
Percent Returning F-T									70.00	42.60	33.00
									1064	649	502
Percent Returning P-T										3.00	4.60
										46	71
Percent Full to Part-time									11.10	7.80	6.50
									170	119	100
Percent Part to Full-time										2.40	3.20
										37	50
Percent Re-admit F-T										.60	.60
										10	10
Percent Re-admitP-T										1.30	2.00
										21	31
Percent Total Attending								100.00	81.10	58.00	50.20
								1520	1234	882	764
Percent Graduated										1.60	
										25	
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T									18.80	17.40	4.80
									286	265	74
Percent Non-return P-T										4.60	3.50
										71	54
Percent Dismissed										1.40	2.00
										22	31

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED									100.00 407		
Percent Returning F-T										42.20 172	27.00 110
Percent Returning P-T											6.60 27
Percent Full to Part-time										16.90 69	6.80 28
Percent Part to Full-time											4.10 17
Percent Re-admit F-T											1.20 5
Percent Re-admitP-T											1.40 6
Percent Total Attending									100.00 407	59.20 241	47.40 193
Percent Graduated										.70 3	.20 1
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T										40.00 163	6.80 28
Percent Non-return P-T											5.80 24
Percent Dismissed											1.40 6

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED										100.00 1746	
Percent Returning F-T											66.10 1155
Percent Returning P-T											
Percent Full to Part-time											12.80 224
Percent Part to Full-time											
Percent Re-admit F-T											
Percent Re-admitP-T											
Percent Total Attending										100.00 1746	78.90 1379
Percent Graduated											
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T											21.00 367
Percent Non-return P-T											
Percent Dismissed											

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING FULL TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 76	FALL 76	SPR 77	FALL 77	SPR 78	FALL 78	SPR 79	FALL 79	SPR 80	FALL 80	SPR 81
PERCENT ENTERED											100.00
											377
Percent Returning F-T											
Percent Returning P-T											
Percent Full to Part-time											
Percent Part to Full-time											
Percent Re-admit F-T											
Percent Re-admitP-T											
Percent Total Attending											100.00
											377
Percent Graduated											
Percent Transferred											
Percent Non-return F-T											
Percent Non-return P-T											
Percent Dismissed											

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Appendix B

Part-Time Persistence Output

Fall 1976--Spring 1981

STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING PART TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered				100.0									
				1641									
Percent Returning					34.0	15.0	12.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
					567	252	201	118	97	76	78	60	56
Percent Re-admit						5.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.0
						90	43	74	45	60	42	54	21
Percent Total Attending				100.0	34.0	20.0	14.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	4.0
				1641	567	342	244	192	142	136	120	114	77
Percent Total Attending								2		7		3	2
Percent Transferred													
Percent To Full-time					2.0	1.0							
					46	23	6	10	2	2			1
Percent Non-returning					62.0	20.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
					1028	338	158	120	103	59	60	57	55
Percent Dismissed													

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING PART TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS — CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered					100.0								
					964								
Percent Returning						26.0	14.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0
						260	135	81	74	56	54	36	34
Percent Re-admit							4.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0
							44	54	38	28	23	32	17
Percent Total Attending					100.0	26.0	18.0	14.0	11.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	5.0
					964	260	179	135	112	84	77	68	51
Percent Total Attending										5		5	
Percent Transferred						5.0		1.0					
						53	3	12	3	1	1	1	1
Percent To Full-time						67.0	18.0	9.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Percent Non-returning						651	175	89	70	53	30	34	34
Percent Dismissed													

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING PART TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered						100.0							
						1799							
Percent Returning							32.0	14.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
							593	258	192	149	131	121	125
Percent Re-admit								5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	1.0
								100	79	94	54	95	28
Percent Total Attending						100.0	32.0	19.0	15.0	13.0	10.0	12.0	8.0
						1799	593	358	271	243	185	216	153
Percent Total Attending								1		4		4	
Percent Transferred								1					
Percent To Full-time							1.0	1.0					
							32	28	6	6	2	3	2
Percent Non-returning							65.0	18.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	3.0	5.0
							1174	337	188	118	116	59	92
Percent Dismissed													

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STUDENT PERSISTANCE IN AND MODE OF LEAVING PART TIME STATUS
BY YEAR OF ENTERING CLASS

ALL STUDENTS CLASS ENTERING FALL - 1976

	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered							100.0 1150						
Percent Returning								27.0 319	15.0 176	11.0 131	9.0 107	7.0 84	6.0 73
Percent Re-admit									4.0 50	3.0 41	3.0 40	3.0 41	1.0 20
Percent Total Attending							100.0 1150	27.0 319	19.0 226	14.0 172	12.0 147	10.0 125	8.0 93
Percent Total Attending										1		5	
Percent Transferred								3.0 38	5	7	2	5	2
Percent To Full-time								68.0 793	15.0 176	8.0 92	6.0 70	4.0 55	4.0 55
Percent Non-returning													
Percent Dismissed													

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	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered								100.0					
								1948					
Percent Returning									34.0	15.0	12.0	10.0	9.0
									676	301	248	196	181
Percent Re-admit										4.0	4.0	4.0	1.0
										84	85	91	31
Percent Total Attending								100.0	34.0	19.0	17.0	14.0	10.0
								1948	676	385	333	287	212
Percent Total Attending												3	
Percent Transferred									2.0	1.0			
									48	28	8	18	4
Percent To Full-time									62.0	20.0	8.0	6.0	6.0
									1224	395	157	124	120
Percent Non-returning													
Percent Dismissed													

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	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered									100.0 1605				
Percent Returning										27.0 448	14.0 240	11.0 178	7.0 123
Percent Re-admit											4.0 69	5.0 87	2.0 38
Percent Total Attending									100.0 1605	27.0 448	19.0 309	16.0 265	10.0 161
Percent Total Attending													
Percent Transferred										3.0 59	6	5	1
Percent To Full-time										68.0 1098	16.0 261	8.0 131	9.0 146
Percent Non-returning													
Percent Dismissed												1	

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	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered										100.0			
										2062			
Percent Returning											37.0	16.0	11.0
											770	335	233
Percent Re-admit												4.0	2.0
												91	47
Percent Total Attending										100.0	37.0	20.0	13.0
										2062	770	426	280
Percent Total Attending												2	
Percent Transferred											3.0	1.0	
											65	27	6
Percent To Full-time											59.0	22.0	10.0
Percent Non-returning											1227	471	214
Percent Dismissed													

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	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered											100.0 1582		
Percent Returning												28.0 457	12.0 191
Percent Re-admit													3.0 50
Percent Total Attending											100.0 1582	28.0 457	15.0 241
Percent Total Attending													
Percent Transferred												2.0 46	8
Percent To Full-time												68.0 1079	19.0 304
Percent Non-returning													
Percent Dismissed													

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	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered												100.0 2378	
Percent Returning													35.0 847
Percent Re-admit													
Percent Total Attending												100.0 2378	35.0 847
Percent Total Attending													
Percent Transferred													3.0 90
Percent To Full-time													60.0 1441
Percent Non-returning													
Percent Dismissed													

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	SPR 75	FAL 75	SPR 76	FAL 76	SPR 77	FAL 78	SPR 78	FAL 78	SPR 79	FAL 79	SPR 80	FAL 80	SPR 81
Percent Entered													100.0
													1161
Percent Returning													
Percent Re-admit													
Percent Total Attending													100.0
													1161
Percent Total Attending													
Percent Transferred													
Percent To Full-time													
Percent Non-returning													
Percent Dismissed													

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